

Correspondence Department.

Lawrence.
Mrs. A. H. Wiggins has returned from her visit to South Bend.
Mrs. B. M. Bidwell was called to Bangor to care for a sister who is seriously ill.
Mr. I. Fuller and Mr. Elliott are still very sick and grave fears are entertained as to their recovery.
The warbling of spring birds, which we so greatly enjoyed last week, is now changed to the whistling of cold north-west winds, and the chilly storms of December's snow.

Frank Dodge and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last week, by inviting their relatives to partake of a sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion. May they live to celebrate their golden wedding.

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Waverly.

Elmer Davis will move into his farm the first of next week.

Mr. C. W. Whipple will soon move onto the Pratt farm in Glendale.

Mr. Edgar Adriance is improving his Waverly farm with a new fence.

Mr. Will Shirine is convalescing from his injuries caused by a colt falling upon him.

A girl weighing eight pounds and looking for board and clothes was taken in at "Cal" Dolbe's Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and daughter Etta returned last Tuesday from Grand Rapids where they have been making an extended visit.

Mr. R. B. Taylor closed his winter term of school at Maple Hill last week and will commence a spring term at the Dayton school house next Monday.

C. Hungerford and E. Davis have our thanks for a liberal supply of fresh fish. They caught forty-seven pickerel in one hour, weighing from one to five pounds.

Burglars tried to force an entrance into the residence of "Fon" Stevens by cutting out a window. Mr. S. was awakened by the noise and soon made himself known with a loaded gun. The cap snapped but the gun failed to respond and the would-be burglars disappeared in the darkness.

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Gobleville.

Elder Holley has a new organ.

Jerome Stoughton made his periodical visit last week.

John Palmer has let his farm to Marshal Harvey.

The News occasionally puts in a bogus item to catch the penny-liner.

There will be a donation for Elder Hart on Tuesday evening. Supper.

Some people who want subscribe for the NORTHERNER like to be advertised in its locals.

Mr. Ostrander, who lived in E. A. Post's house, has moved west of the hotel into the Buck house.

Some people have been making garden because the weather has been warm and spring like.

Winter is again with us. Snow fell Sunday and Monday about four inches, but the weather comfortable.

Chas. Johnson has closed out his grocery business and will return to his old trade of selling organs.

Peach trees and gooseberry bushes took quite a start during the warm weather, gooseberry in particular showing quite a leaf.

Two human fiends made our streets hideous last week with their bowling—which no one could understand—"Ten cents per dozen."

Some of our enterprising farmers put in their oats last week and now they have them well covered with manure in the form of snow.

Jesse McFarlin will open a grocery and restaurant in the store building, vacated by Johnson. We think Elder Holley will be the "Co."

Mr. E. A. Post has sold his house and lot in the east part of town to Andy Sackett. Consideration, \$400. Andy takes immediate possession.

We congratulate Mrs. Warren Goble in having Miss Ida Alway as a guest. She has been raking and cleaning up the grounds at a great rate. Ida has an eye to the beautiful.

Dora Vallean has bought 80 acres of land in Waverly—the farm lately occupied by Frank Smith. Frank has bought five acres southeast of Paw Paw for \$300. He says he is very glad to get out of Waverly, as all his neighbors, with few exceptions, were infidels.

As we said last week, Mrs. Chas. Bush went to Joliet to be under a doctor's care. Mr. Bush and Mr. Baker, her father, chartered a car expressly for their own use, which cost the price of eighteen fares for the trip. Mrs. Baker took her nurse with her, a Miss Brown of Armstrong's Corners. Mr. Bush accompanied her, but returned home and her father expects to go there this week. Reports from there state Mrs. Baker is improving.

Some 18 or 20 of the Ladies' Relief corps and their husbands accepted an invitation from the corps at Bloomingdale last week to dinner. Our informant says they went and had a gay time, which of course was expected, as the Bloomingdale ladies are noted for their sociability, friendliness and liberality in just such cases. Although not able to be there, we can realize just what a feast our boys had, even if their rotundity the next day had not given them away. We hope to be there next time.

Prospect Lake.

Mrs. Bert Carris returned to her home at Grawn last Tuesday.

Albert Abrams of Chicago visited at the home of his parents a part of last week.

Mrs. John Nower will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday of this week.

Will Austin, whose dwelling burned recently, is getting material together for a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker visited at the home of his brother Cassius a few days of last week.

Do you intend to attend the Van Buren County Sunday school convention at the Baptist church in So. Haven, April 3 and 4?

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East Arlington.

How are the peaches?

Did you get another sleighride?

Mr. Pugsley is driving a well on his tenant's farm.

Drain Commissioner Shears of Waverly let some sixty rods of the swamp drain, the job taken last spring by Mr. Dillon, to Archie Butterfield at \$2.75 per rod.

Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday. Nearly all the old officers and teachers were re-elected. The new teachers are Miss Effie Wallace for the little learners, and Mrs. Wm. Cross for the juveniles.

Rev. J. J. Weage closed his labors here last Sunday and left Tuesday for his home in Oberlin, O. We regret to part with so good a pastor, and it is hoped his services will be again secured. The audience Sunday gave him a nice sum of money as a token of its appreciation.

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Almena.

M. F. Miner has been very sick again.

Mr. Millar, on the Fuller place, is on the sick list.

Sarah Downing has been very sick the past week.

John Van Aken has been taken to the asylum again.

The Christian Social at Frank Everett's was well attended.

Burt and Minnie Tracy have gone to keep house with G. L. Miner.

Jerry Kesler and wife of Waverly visited at A. H. Miller's last week.

Henry Marsh will live on the A. S. Downing farm the coming summer.

Mr. Strickfaden has bought the Simeon Brown place of L. O. Waite.

The M. E. Aid will meet with Mrs. M. F. Miner next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Milwaukee visited at M. F. and G. L. Miner's last week.

Clara Horning returned from a three weeks' visit in Jackson and vicinity Monday.

Mr. Davis preached at the Downing school house last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale will be at home to their friends soon on the P. N. Teed farm.

Seth Palmontier has traded his farm here for village property in Hartford, so we hear.

Sam Jones will move onto his farm here soon. Roberts, who has occupied the house for two years, will move into the Sheldon house, south of Oak Grove.

The young people gave Don Hoedemaker a surprise on Wednesday evening, his 19th birthday. They left a nice Bible as a remembrance of their visit.

Corwin.

Mr. George McGowan is very poorly again.

The L. M. A. society met with Mrs. Bine Sterns last Thursday.

Mildred Abrams is suffering from a gathering in the head, caused by the grip.

Mrs. John Conway is some better, although not able to sit up much of the time.

Will Martin, wife and son, visited his parents at Antwerp last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Corey and son Hugh, visited her mother and sister in Lawton last week.

John Neville has returned from Toronto where he has been attending a veterinary school.

Bernice, Ralph and Mildred Manley visited at Arthur Fields' in Keeler the latter part of last week.

It seems rather tough after enjoying such fine weather to be obliged to entertain old winter again.

Henry Steele, who spent the winter at Will Harris', has returned to his home in Allegan county.

Owing to the storm, Rev. Younglove did not hold services at Corwin last Sunday; he will no doubt come in two weeks from that day.

Charlie Bishop, who has been staying with his grand-mother, Mrs. Packard, the past nine months, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

Miss Verne Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Will Simmons, in Lawrence township last Saturday and Sunday, and attended the entertainment at the Land-pere school house Saturday evening.

Corwin can boast of a pugilist who will no doubt challenge Sullivan, or Mitchell, or some great prize fighter, if he goes on his wild career. He has given the teacher an endless amount of trouble the past winter, and now ends up the panorama by making himself particularly disagreeable and disgusting at the lyceum, which closed last week. More of the same kind of medicine, only stronger, as he received that night will, perhaps teach him his place. The reform school welcomes such boys.

South Haven.

Steamboats in the harbor are being overhauled preparatory to the season's work.

The Republicans and Democrats each held their township caucus last Saturday. Results next week.

March 9th, four young men were arrested for disturbing the Free Methodists meetings. Two pleaded guilty, but the other two said they were not guilty. The jury said the same on the trial.

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Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Thursday, March 29:

Estate of Helen A. Fortain, deceased; will admitted to probate.

Estate of John T. Clapp, deceased; final account allowed.

Estate of Samuel Holden, deceased; claims allowed.

Estate of Edwin Beebe, deceased; final account allowed.

Estate of Adaline Nichols, deceased; W. S. Wilder appointed administrator.

Estate of James Ketcham, deceased; final account allowed.

Estate of Thekely A. Bennett, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing April 23d.

In the matter of Rebecca Dalton, incompetent; hearing on appointment of guardian adjourned to March 30th.

In the matter of Ralph Ketchum, minor; letters of guardianship issued to Anna Ketchum.

In the matter of Moses S. Hawley, incompetent; petition for license to mortgage real estate filed; hearing April 23.

In the matter of Paulina Wanehek, insane person; order admitting to asylum.

Estate of John J. Rooney, deceased; inventory filed.

Estate of Harriet A. Van Ostran, deceased; inventory and affidavit for posting notice filed.

East Arlington Farmers' Association.

The East Arlington Farmers' Association held its regular quarterly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hicks Friday, March 23d, 1894.

The meeting was presided over by our new President, Mr. Geo. Hutchins, who, by his genial way, will make a good ruler.

Our meeting was well repleted and a great interest manifested, and the members gave their testimony as having been greatly benefited by it.

The essays and selections were excellent. An essay by Mrs. I. Monroe showed that Arlington may not only be noticed for its products of good crops, from its heavy soil, but products from the fine and cultured brain of its people.

Questions from the query box were more of a home matter, as we have refrained from taking anything of a political nature for discussion, but the committee thought it would be a good thing to discuss the tariff question, so we are going to have a little talk on that at our next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nash on the second Thursday in June.

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New Britain.

Acme White Lead Works vs. Calvin Fletcher; assumpsit.

Annie Stanley, as adm'r &c., vs. John Vickers; appeal from Circuit Court Commissioner.

John Otten vs. Chas. Hollihan; attachment.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 1750—Fred Sweet, 23, and Elsie Miller, 21, both of Kendall.

No. 1751—James E. Haner, 25, and Charissa V. Claypool, 17, both of Hartford.

No. 1752—Martin J. Barrett, 29, of Dunlap, Iowa, and Helen K. Thompson, 24, of Hartford.

No. 1753—Jay F. Banks, 31, of Bloomington, and Grace Smith, 18, of Allegan county.

No. 1754—Roy Shaw, 31, and Lillie Shaffer, 20, both of Hartford.

No. 1755—Fred R. Holly, 31, and Lois J. Sage, 20, both of Goshville.

No. 1756—John W. Markillie, 23, of Paw Paw, and Eva Harlen, 25, of Kalamazoo.

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Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 25th day of March A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Orville J. Froer, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 1st day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 2nd day of July, and on Monday, the 1st day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

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